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Department of Agriculture and Forestry Horticulture Commission

Retail Floristry Examination

The next retail floristry examinations will be given July 19-23, 2004, 9:30 a.m. at Louisiana Technical College, Lomax Hall, Ruston, LA. The deadline for sending in application and fee is June 4, 2004. No applications will be accepted after June 4, 2004.

Further information pertaining to the examinations may be obtained from Craig Roussel, Director, Horticulture Commission, Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596, phone (225) 952-8100.

Any individual requesting special accommodations due to a disability should notify the office prior to June 4, 2004. Questions may be directed to (225) 952-8100.

Bob Odom
Commissioner

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Department of Environmental Quality Office of Environmental Assessment Environmental Planning Division

Public HearingCSubstantive Changes to Proposed Rule AQ238

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the department is seeking to incorporate substantive changes to the proposed amendments to the Air Quality regulations, LAC 33:III.209 (Log #AQ238S), which was originally noticed as AQ238 in the February 20, 2004, edition of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is also being proposed as a revision to the Louisiana State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The department has made substantive changes to address comments received during the public comment period from the Environmental Protection Agency regarding approvability of AQ238 as proposed on February 20, 2004.

A strikeout/underline/shaded version of the proposed Rule that distinguishes original proposed language from substantively changed language can be viewed by visiting the DEQ website at: <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/planning/regs/addition/index.htm>.

A public hearing on the substantive changes and the SIP revision will be held on June 24, 2004, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room C111, 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Interested persons are invited to attend and submit oral comments on the proposed amendments. Should individuals with a

disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., at the address given below or at (225) 219-3550. Free parking is available across the street in the Galvez parking garage when the parking ticket is validated by department personnel at the hearing.

Written comments regarding the substantive changes must be received no later than July 1, 2004, at 4:30 p.m., and should be sent to Judith A. Schuerman, Ph.D., Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, Regulation Development Section, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to fax (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to judith.schuerman@la.gov. Persons commenting should reference AQ238S in their correspondence. Copies of this proposed regulation can be purchased by contacting the DEQ Public Records Center at (225) 219-3168. Check or money order is required in advance for each copy of AQ238S.

This regulation is available for inspection at the following DEQ office locations from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.: 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802; 1823 Highway 546, West Monroe, LA 71292; State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, LA 71101; 1301 Gadwall Street, Lake Charles, LA 70615; 201 Evans Road, Building 4, Suite 420, New Orleans, LA 70123; 111 New Center Drive, Lafayette, LA 70508; 110 Barataria Street, Lockport, LA 70374 or on the Internet at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/planning/regs/index.htm>.

Title 33

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Part III. Air

Chapter 2. Rules and Regulations for the Fee System of the Air Quality Control Programs

§209. Annual Fees

A. ...

B. All parties conducting activities for which the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 Section 185 fees apply shall be subject to the payment of such fees by the due date indicated on the invoice. Except as provided for in Paragraph B.1 of this Section, any owner or operator of a major stationary source that is located in the Baton Rouge Severe Nonattainment Area (Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes) shall pay a fee in accordance with Paragraph B.4 of this Section beginning in 2007 and in each calendar year thereafter until the Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area achieves attainment with the 1-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone (40 CFR 50.9), or until the U.S. EPA revokes the 1-hour ozone standard.

1. Exemptions. No major stationary source shall be required to pay fees required by this Subsection for emissions that occur during an extension year granted by the EPA administrator according to Section 181(a)(5) of the Clean Air Act.

2. Definitions. All terms used in this Section, unless the context otherwise requires or unless specifically defined in the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act or in other regulations promulgated by the secretary of the department

or his predecessor, shall have their usual meanings, except for those terms specifically defined as follows.

Attainment Year—the calendar year that the Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area is required to reach attainment of the 1-hour national ambient air quality ozone standard.

Baseline Amount—the yearly average of the sum of actual volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NO_x) emitted from nonexempt units during any three calendar years from 1998 through 2002. The *baseline amount* shall be determined in accordance with Paragraph B.3 of this Section. The three years selected need not be consecutive.

Major Stationary Source—any stationary source or group of sources located within a contiguous area and under common control that emits, or has the potential to emit, at least 25 tons per year of either VOC or NO_x.

3. **Baseline Determination.** Facilities shall identify the three years that are most representative of normal operations to be used in the calculation of the baseline amount. The identification will be submitted with the annual emissions inventory submitted in accordance with LAC 33:III.919 for the calendar year 2007.

4. **Fee Requirements**

a. For VOC and NO_x, each major stationary source shall be assessed an annual fee payable to the department in accordance with LAC 33:III.215. The fee shall be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Fee} = [A - (0.8 \times B)] \times C$$

where:

A= the sum of VOC and NO_x emissions in tons per year actually emitted during the previous calendar year.

B= the baseline amount.

C= a fee of \$5000 per ton, adjusted by the Consumer Price Index in accordance with Section 185 of the Clean Air Act, as amended [42 USC 7511d(b)(3)].

b. If the sum of VOC and NO_x emissions (A) is less than or equal to 80 percent of the baseline amount (B), the fee shall be set to zero.

c. By the end of calendar year 2007 and each year thereafter, the department shall assess a fee for emissions in the previous calendar year.

d. By the due date indicated on the invoice and each year thereafter, each facility subject to this Subsection shall remit the assessed fee to the department in accordance with LAC 33:III.215. See LAC 33:III.217 for late payment fees. See LAC 33:III.219 for action taken regarding nonpayment of the fee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 30:2054.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of Air Quality and Nuclear Energy, Air Quality Division, LR 13:741 (December 1987), amended LR 14:611 (September 1988), amended by the Office of Management and Finance, Fiscal Services Division, LR 22:17 (January 1996), amended by the Office of Environmental Assessment, Environmental Planning Division, LR 26:264 (February 2000), LR 30:

James H. Brent, Ph.D.
Assistant Secretary

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Office of the Governor Office of the Workforce Commission

2004 Top Occupations in Demand

Action

The Occupational Forecasting Conference (OFC) hereby releases the final report of the Top Occupations in Demand for the state and eight regional labor market areas. This report is developed and released biennially by the Occupational Forecasting Conference and the Louisiana Department of Labor (LDOL). It is available online as a spreadsheet on the OFC website at www.laworkforce.net/ofc. In addition, the Top Occupations in Demand and a plethora of other labor market information is available on the LDOL website at www.laworks.net.

Authority

Revised Statute 23:76C(6) requires "a final report of the top future growth and demand jobs statewide and by region, and the skills necessary to fill such jobs [to] be published in the Louisiana Register..."

Report

The Top Occupations in Demand are those occupations with the highest expected number of job openings ranked by total annual openings and expected growth. The purpose of the report is to provide indicators for economic development and anticipate workforce development needs, especially as it relates to prioritizing publicly funded training programs. It is also useful to students and jobseekers that are choosing a career or training path.

The user will find that many of the occupations with the most annual openings are those occupations that require less skill and offer lower salaries, particularly in the areas of retail and food service. This trend is found nationwide and is due to the large number of these positions along with higher than average turnover. The Occupational Forecasting Conference includes these occupations as top demand even though they do not lead directly to sustainable wages for two major reasons;

1. they are indicators of economic trends and employer needs; and

2. they indicate entry level opportunities for low-skill workers that can start them on a more advanced career path.

When using this data for career decisions, the user should not just consider expected openings and growth. In addition, he or she should consider areas of personal interest and talent, the investment in education required, and the expected wages that can be earned. An additional spreadsheet that has been included on the OFC website is the Top 25 Demand Occupations that require some education or training. These jobs typically require additional attainment of skills and offer higher wages.

Each spreadsheet on the website includes 9 tables or worksheets; the Top Occupations in Demand for the state as a whole, plus a table for the 8 different regional labor market areas.

The 8 regional labor market areas (RLMAs) as defined by Executive Order No. MJF 99-37 are:

RLMA 1CJefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Tammany

RLMA 2CAscension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana

RLMA 3CAssumption, Lafourche, Terrebonne

RLMA 4CAcadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion

RLMA 5CAllen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis

RLMA 6CAvoyelles, Catahoula, Concordia, Grant, LaSalle, Rapides, Vernon, Winn

RLMA 7CBienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, DeSoto, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Red River, Sabine, Webster

RLMA 8CCaldwell, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas, Union, West Carroll

Questions and comments may be directed to David J. Bowman, Governor's Office of the Workforce Commission, 224 Florida Blvd., Suite 301, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 219-4497 or dbowman@idsmail.com

Chris Weaver
Director

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Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Embalmer/Funeral Director Examinations

The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors will give the National Board Funeral Director and Embalmer/Funeral Director exams on Saturday, June 5, 2004, at Delgado Community College, 615 City Park Avenue, New Orleans, LA.

Interested persons may obtain further information from the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Box 8757, Metairie, LA 70011, (504) 838-5109.

Dawn Scardino
Executive Director

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Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Veterinary Medicine

Fee Schedule

Following are the fees that are charged by the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine:
Doctors of Veterinary Medicine:

Annual Active Renewal Fee	\$225
Annual Inactive Renewal Fee	\$100
Renewal Late Fee	\$125
Renewal Late CE Fee	\$ 25
DVM Original License Fee	\$225
Application Fee (Initial)	\$ 75
State Board Examination Fee	\$175
Duplicate Wall Certificate Fee	\$ 25

Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 30
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 20
Examination Fee (VTNE)	
(does not include exam vendor's cost)	\$ 40
Original Certification Fee	\$ 30
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians:

Annual Renewal Fee	\$ 50
Late Renewal Fee	\$ 25
Course Fee	\$ 80
Examination Fee	\$ 50
Original Full Certification Fee	\$ 50
Temporary Certification Fee	\$ 50
Initial Application Fee	\$ 25

Registered Equine Dentists:

Original Registration Fee	\$200
Annual Renewal Fee	\$125
Late Renewal Fee	\$100
Initial Application Fee	\$100

Wendy D. Parrish
Administrative Director

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POTPOURRI**Department of Natural Resources
Office of Conservation****Orphaned Oilfield Sites**

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table below have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Carondelet Oil Co., Inc..	West Hackberry	L	J. H. Duhon	1	021806 (28)
An-Son Corporation	So. La. New Orleans District	L	Missouri Pacific Railroad	1	093000
R. J. Coleman Well Service	West Hackberry	L	Vernie H. Suduwischer	5	066625
C. W. Fontenot	Jennings	L	Heywood	025	023311
Tepco Resources	Maurice	L	Leger	1	224033
Tepco Resources	Maurice	L	VUA; Anna Hebert et al.	1	224827
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	A. C. Martin	001	146020
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	W. B. Williams	004	146022
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Halterman	001	146415
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Halterman	002	146416
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	McNabb	001	146417
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Lively	001	146637
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Gregory	001	146639
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Navarro	002	148250
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Navarro	003	148251
Daleco Resources	Monroe	M	Navarro	004	148252
Strataform, Inc.	Monroe	M	Pickett	001	141045
Strataform, Inc.	Monroe	M	Pickett	002	141073
Strataform, Inc.	Monroe	M	Ates	001	144459
Strataform, Inc.	Monroe	M	Everrett	001	144775
Strataform, Inc.	Monroe	M	Brown	001	147632

James H. Welsh
Commissioner

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POTPOURRI**Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Secretary
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund****Loran Coordinates**

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 11 claims in the amount of \$36,265.59 were received for payment during the period April 1, 2004 - April 30, 2004.

There were 11 claims paid and 0 claims denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

29054 47041 St. Bernard

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2913.333 9027.662 Lafourche
2916.221 8938.108 Plaquemines
2923.246 9002.426 Jefferson
2924.478 8959.987 Jefferson
2931.650 9203.220 Vermilion
2940.943 9010.763 Jefferson
2943.378 8949.763 St. Bernard
2951.383 8940.290 St. Bernard
2957.544 8943.844 St. Bernard
3009.667 8938.915 Orleans

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Scott A. Angelle
Secretary

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POTPOURRI**Department of Social Services
Office of Community Services****Louisiana's Consolidated Child and
Family Services Plan for 2005-2009**

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS) announces opportunities for public review of the goals and objectives of the State's Consolidated Child and Family Services Plan for 2005-2009. Louisiana, through the DSS Office of Community Services (OCS), provides services that include child protection investigations, family services, foster care, and adoption. The Consolidated Child and Family Services Plan is a planning document which outlines the goals and objectives/outcomes for the OCS for the time

period October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2009, regarding the use of Title IV-B, Subpart 1 and Subpart 2, Title IV-E Independent Living Initiative and Child Abuse Prevention & Treatment Act (CAPTA) funds.

We are encouraging public participation in the planning of services and the writing of this document. Copies of the Consolidated Child and Family Services Plan are available for public review at the OCS State Office, 333 Laurel Street, sixth floor, Room 645, Baton Rouge, LA. Inquiries and comments on the plan may be submitted to the OCS State Office, P. O. Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, attention Richard Horner (225) 342-1553 or Joel McLain (225) 342-2416.

All interested persons will have the opportunity to provide recommendations on the plan at the public hearing scheduled for June 3, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. at the OCS, 333 Laurel Street, Baton Rouge in room 652. Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on June 3, 2004.

Ann S. Williamson
Secretary

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Department of Transportation and Development Sabine River Compact Administration

Meeting Notice

The spring meeting of the Sabine River Compact Administration will be held at the Wyndam New Orleans at Canal Place, New Orleans, LA , June 11, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct business as programmed in Article IV of the By-Laws of the Sabine River Compact Administration.

The fall meeting will be held at a site in Texas to be designated at the above described meeting.

Contact person concerning this meeting is:

Kellie Ferguson, Secretary
Sabine River Compact Administration
15091 Texas Highway
Many, LA 71449
(318) 256-4112

Kellie Ferguson
Secretary

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